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CPD Overview

Premium accessible bathroom and kitchen solutions.

Pressalit manufactures specialist accessible bathroom and kitchen products. Our expertise lies in solutions that meet both user and regulatory requirements, whilst at the same time providing a return on investment.

Our products are frequently specified in school hygiene rooms, Changing Places Facilities, private homes and care homes.

We work closely with Architects and Occupational Therapists to ensure the right solution for each specification.

Pressalit Limited is part of the Pressalit Group based in Denmark who have been designing and producing toilet seats of the highest quality since 1954. Since 1975, Pressalit has also been developing accessible bathrooms and height-adjustable kitchens. This has made us one of the world's leading manufacturers of premium bathroom solutions. High quality, flawless design and reliable functionality are the core features of our wide range of products.

Pressalit Limited are RIBA approved CPD providers.

The objective of our seminar is to increase understanding in how people use accessible facilities. Are Part M packs suitable in every instance? The simple answer is no. Alternative arrangements will be necessary for Changing Places facilities, school hygiene rooms and more generally where there is a reasonable expectation that users will be assisted by carers.

Our talk examines access and spatial requirements for using the toilet, basin and shower individually, and as integrated functions within a well thought out room design.

This CPD seminar is RIBA approved and a part of the RIBA CPD Core Curriculum.

Pressalit are well-known for providing excellent quality products for Changing Places Facilities these include:

Shower and changing tables

Pressalit offers a range of high quality, powered height adjustable showering and changing tables designed to provide a stable platform suitable for changing adults and children. When choosing a changing or showering table for Changing Places, BS8300 requires that the bench is height adjustable, at least 1800 mm long and capable of lifting 200 kg. Our SCT 3000 is perfect for this and has an IPx6 rating for showering areas. We also make mobile shower and changing tables.

Height adjustable basin

When different people need to use a washbasin, it is practical if the height can be individually adjusted. Pressalit's powered washbasin lifters in the SELECT or MATRIX MEDIUM series are perfect for bathrooms in hospitals and nursing homes. For Changing Places, BS8300 recommends the provision of a large powered height adjustable basin. With its simple and clean visual expression, the washbasin lifter blends in naturally in an inviting bathroom, without compromising on design, safety or functionality.

Height adjustable toilet

The aim is to make it as easy as possible for users to get on and off the toilet during daily use. The aim is also to make the carer's work easier, and make the process comfortable and dignified for the user. To ensure good hygiene by making cleaning easier. But creating an attractive and inviting environment is also key. BS8300 states that it is an advantage if the support arms positioned either side of the toilet in a Changing Places facility are height adjustable.

Height adjustable kitchens

Living independently requires having solutions that support this in an optimal way. With a height adjustable kitchen, people of all ages have the opportunity to actively take part in cooking and daily interactions in the kitchen - both at home, in schools, in care home facilities or in hospitals, just to name a few.

Being able to adjust the height of not only the countertop but also the top cabinets and even the washbasin and hob makes a world of difference for both seated and standing users, and for us, safety, usability and comfort are always key elements. The Indivo range of kitchen worktop and cupboard lifters can bring you that.

Support arms

Our Plus toilet support arms are Red Dot Product Design Award winners. Ergonomic design and integrated counter-balance function makes the support arms a user-friendly and safe choice.

Pressalit for accessible toilets, bathrooms, showers and kitchens whether in public or a home-setting.



Available CPD Material (1)



Best Practice in Accessible Bathroom Design (2023).

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By the end of this CPD delegates should:

1. Better appreciate the user experience in accessible bathrooms.
2. Be able to distinguish between layouts and solutions suitable for independent and dependent bathroom users.
3. Be able to make small but effective improvements to the minimum requirements prescribed in Part M.
4. Understand how to make small but effective improvements to the minimum requirements prescribed in Part M.
5. Be able to design bathroom solutions for people with profound disabilities and complex needs.

Material type:

Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum:

Inclusive environments
Legal, regulatory and statutory compliance

Knowledge level:

General Awareness

Classifications

Subject/Product Areas (CI/SfB)

Fittings

Sanitary and bathroom fittings > Shower fittings and controls

Sanitary and bathroom fittings > Bathroom accessories

Special activities, requirements

Environment for the disabled and elderly > Kitchens for accessibility

Environment for the disabled and elderly > Basins for accessibility

Environment for the disabled and elderly > WCs, WC seats, urinals and bidets for accessibility

Environment for the disabled and elderly > Rails for accessibility

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